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In re application of

Claude DAL FARRA et al.

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Group 1654

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Title: COSMETIC OR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
COMPRISING PEPTIDES, USES AND TREATMENT PROCESSES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of May 13, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to September 13, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) hereby accompanies this response.